

Ordered that the court be adjourn'd till to morrow morning 10 o'clock

The order made at March court last for the churchwardens of the parish of Matteson to bind out Thomas Carrell orphan of Thomas Carrell decd. to John Blens is reversed.

The last will and testament of Matthew Smith decd. having been before presented in court by Hardy Pike one of the executors therein named and lodged for proof was this day proved by the oaths of John Pike and Joseph Wright two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Mournin Smith who made oath according to law certificate is granted here for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Mournin Smith with Hardy Pike her security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that James Johnson, John Worrell, Joseph Wright and Benjamin Crumpler or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Matthew Smith decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Jordan Jones is appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Sampson Stanton who is discharged from that office and it is ordered that the said Jordan Jones with the male labouring tithables belonging to the said road keep the same in repair according to law.

An Inventory and appraisement of Richard Sharps estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Reuben Whitfield is appointed surveyor of the highway from Dick's swamp to byrps swamp in the room of James Barnes who is discharged from that office and it is ordered that the said Reuben Whitfield with the male labouring tithables belonging to the said road keep the same in repair according to law.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Abram Johnson decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

John Barron produced a commission from the Governor of this State as a Captain of the militia in this county, Joshua Harris as a Lieutenant and Henry Tillan as an Ensign, took the oath prescribed by law and qualified accordingly.

Hardy Harris is appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Moses Johnson who is discharged from that office and it is ordered that the said Hardy Harris with the male labouring tithables belonging to the said road keep the same in repair according to law.

An account current of the estate of William Drenny decd. was reported by the persons appointed to examine state and settle the same and ordered to be recorded.

Present Eth Taylor Absent Willm Blunt Gent

Richard Pond guardian to Thomas Pond orphan of Rich^d Pond decd, John Hawkins Pond guardian to James Pond orphan of Rich^d Pond decd, John Hancock guardian to Edwin Philips orphan of Aaron Philips decd, John Powell guardian to Dren Powell, Henry Tillan guardian to Jos. Black and James Landy, Elizabeth Day guardian to Phoebe Day & Charlotte Day